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Subject:

Yeon Site - Phone call to Daryl Irvin

On 7-20-99 I talked to Daryl Irvin, former storeroom person in charge of transformer disposal, about transformer sales and shipments to Jack Cohen. He assumed that the transformers that Jack Cohen bought were shipped to <u>Cohen's business location at 1050 S. E. Union Ave.</u>, <u>Portland</u>. The Cohen's site is currently an asphalt covered parking lot. <u>Daryl was not aware of any transformers being shipped to the Yeon site</u>.

We have two reports of a transformer salvage operation on the Yeon site (from Ches Brazil and Rodger Broderick). We don't know if the PCB contamination on this site is from the transformer salvage operation. We don't know the source of the transformers.

In addition to talking to Daryl, I talked to Paul Applegate and Larry Schmidt about shipping and sales records for the Jack Cohen Co. They were not able to find any records. I also checked our files and I could not find any Cohen records other than the summary records that indicated that we sold 70 transformers to Cohen in 1984.

During the phone call with Daryl, he asked if we had cleaned up the old Mt. Hood Metals site, a site on Columbia Blvd. and the Holman parking lot. I told him that we did not cleanup these sites. He said there had been transformer salvaging on the first two sites. The Holman parking lot is across the street from the Hathorne shop. He said that PGE use to store capacitors there and that some of the capacitors may have been leaking.

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